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To Mr. BAVIUS, *Secretary to the Society of* Grub-ſtreet.

SIR,

BEING allowed in your 219th *Journal* to be one of your correſpondents, on the ſubject therein mentioned, I ſhall endeavour to treat it with as much method and brevity as poſſible. As I only propoſed to offer to your conſideration ſuch thoughts as I have not met with, or have not been ſufficiently enforced, in the books which I have read upon the trade of this kingdom, you are not to expect from me a compleat ſyſtem on trade; but only reflections on ſuch articles of our commerce, as well deſerve the attention and regard of the public. And the method I ſhall obſerve upon each article ſhall be, to ſhow its value and conſequence to the nation; the reaſons of its decay or being neglected; and the means for its improvement, recovery, or eſtabliſhment.

Having in my former letter mentioned the Britiſh fiſhery, I was deſirous to have ſome particulars on that ſubject explained and enforced, before I ſhould enter upon any other article. Wherefore I deferr'd writing to you laſt week, expecting that the author of the pamphlet, of which I took notice in my laſt, would, in conſequence of my requeſt to him ſignified in my letter to you, have favoured us with ſome further thoughts for this purpoſe; but being diſappointed, I ſhall communicate what occurs to me, in the method I have propoſed above.

I ſhall conſider the value and conſequence of the fiſhing, as it may relate to the increaſe of our ſeamen; to the employing of our poor; and to the influence it might have in the balance of trade. The firſt of theſe conſiderations is the more ſeaſonable at preſent, in that we are fitting out a large fleet, giving high premiums to induce men to enter voluntarily into the public ſervice, and iſſuing impreſs warrants to compell them; which plainly ſhows a difficulty of getting ſailors, and conſequently the neceſſity and importance of ſome means for the increaſe of them. Without entering into the queſtion, whether preſſing be legal, which I have heard ſome gentlemen of the law doubt of, becauſe, altho', by the primary laws of government, every one is bound to ſerve the ſociety of which he is a member, as that obligation is general and equally binding upon every one, the equity of the law ſeems to direct, that this duty ſhould not be impoſed upon one ſet of men only, but that all in their turn are equally bound to perform it. Vagrants, it is true, can be put to labour by the law of the kingdom; and ſuch therefore may be juſtly ſeized upon for the public ſervice: but how far it can be juſtified to impreſs any man of eſtabliſhed reſidence and buſineſs out of his turn, when it is not his lot by rotation, is a queſtion into which I ſhall not at preſent, tho' perhaps I may ſome time or other enquire. But be that as it will, we may with certainty affirm, that nothing but neceſſity would induce the government to take ſuch a method, conſidering the hurtful conſequences to the nation with which it is attended. I myſelf know ſome inſtances, where freights have riſen upon this occaſion to double their uſual rate; and where the whole crew's belonging to ſome ſhips have been locked up, and kept idle theſe three weeks paſt to avoid the impreſs. When the merchant pays double freight, he proceeds to a foreign market with great diſadvantage, in compariſon with the like commodities from other countries; and when a ſhip is ſtopt by being deprived of her men, the market is often loſt, and the goods ſometimes ſpoiled, which is both a private and national loſs. Nay, the idleneſs alone, in which great numbers are kept to avoid being impreſt, ſuch conſtraint being diſagreeable to human nature, and more eſpecially to an Engliſhman, is ſuch a loſs to the nation, as well as injury to the individuals, that all means ought to be embraced to prevent it. If we ſuppoſe 50,000 men obliged to conceal themſelves, or to keep abroad to avoid the impreſs, which on ſuch occaſions is almoſt always the caſe, and that one with another is worth to the nation one ſhilling *per diem*, which is a moderate computation, their meat and wages included; and if we ſuppoſe this obſtruction to ſubſiſt for two months, which is no unuſual length of time; the nation loſes by the want of the induſtry of theſe people 150,000 l. beſides the other conſequential damages, which may be allowed to be at leaſt as much more. This is in reality a tax upon the ſubject, tho' not in the appearance of one: for he that prevents my gaining a ſhilling, equally injures me, as if he took it from me. If therefore this practice is ſo injurious to both the collective body, and ſuch numbers of individuals, of the nation; how much reaſon have we to promote any thing that would greatly conduce to prevent it.

But beſides the prejudice above-mentioned, this practice has other inconveniencies, which make it further neceſſary to find a remedy for the evil. Our naval force is our natural and chief ſtrength, that which both ſecures us at home, and gives us weight in the ſcale of the powers of Europe. Our ſhips without men are uſeleſs hulks; and our ſafety or influence with reſpect to our neighbours, will be in proportion to the eaſe or difficulty with which we can man our fleet. If our neighbours find us always obliged to have recourſe to preſſing; and even in that way, but ſlowly and with difficulty able to procure a ſufficient number; they will be ready to conclude, that either we have but few ſea-men, or that they are very averſe to the public ſervice. And if they join to this, the loſs we always ſuſtain by this method, conſidering how much we depend upon our trade, they may be apt to think of us in ſuch a way, as commonly prompts people to be preſumptuous and inſolent. Wherefore it behooves us to countenance and encourage all means, by which we may maintain our naval force, without loſs to ourſelves, diſtreſſing the ſubjects, or giving occaſion to ſuch diſadvantageous opinions of us.

That the fiſhing upon our own coaſts, if properly extended, would greatly conduce to the remedying of theſe evils, I think is evident. For the great quantity of cod and herrings, conſumed in Germany and all over the eaſt countries; beſides what are conſumed in France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, the Canaries, and Weſt-Indies; the moſt of which are caught upon our coaſts, tho' greatly to our ſhame, not by ourſelves; as alſo what might be profitably conſumed at home; is a clear evidence of the great number of ſeamen it would imploy and train up. And as is obſervable in the few fiſhing villages which exiſt at preſent upon our coaſts, that the children are more numerous there than in other places; if theſe were extended all over our coaſts, for which there is encouragement, and might be employment, as theſe children are early accuſtomed to the ſea ſervice, our ſea-faring people would ſoon become ſo numerous, that there could be no difficulty to ſupply the royal navy, without thoſe interruptions, and that damage to trade, which always enſue from preſſing. Beſides, if the government give it ſuch encouragements as will effectually eſtabliſh it, and will indemnify the adventurers from the extraordinary charge and other accidents to which new undertakings are frequently liable; they may juſtly require, that each buſs or boat, which takes the benefit of their bounty, and which may be regiſtered for that purpoſe, ſhall, on any emergency, which requires a quick ſupply of men, furniſh a certain number, to the amount of the third or half of the compliment of each, which I am informed they might ſupply without any great prejudice to the fiſhing, as ſuch neceſſity would but ſeldom occur. This would be good œconomy in the public, in regard to the revenue, as well as a ſaving to the nation in general. For ſo much would not be neceſſary for premiums to the fiſhing, as is at preſent given, and by our news-papers ſayed to be intended to induce men to enter voluntarily into the navy. For the one pound for each man already ordered by his majeſty's proclamation, and the keeping men in pay for one whole year, whereby they muſt have pay and proviſions for ſeveral months unneceſſarily, muſt amount to a very large ſum, from whence no other benefit accrues to the nation, beſides the ſupply of the navy. Whereas, if our fleet can be ſupplied by the above means, which ſeems to be probable, and therefore deſerving of a tryal, the nation will gain eight or ten times more, than the government will have to pay, whatever that ſhould amount to; beſides the loſs it would avoid from the preſent practice of preſſing: I ſhall not enlarge further on this head, for fear of tranſgreſſing the brevity you enjoyned me; and the other particulars I ſhall conſider in my next. I am

your humble ſervant,

TOM. MEANWELL.

Dear BAVIUS,

I Am lately arrived from Cambridge, very well qualified with ſenſe and learning, as you will, no doubt, obſerve by the ſequel; wherein I ſhall do myſelf and my enemies the ſtrickeſt juſtice, and leave you to form an impartial judgment, from a fair repreſentation of the caſe.

Know then, dear BAVY, that I am, to my misfortune, rivetted among a clan of wretches, who never had the bleſſing of an univerſity education, yet dare lay claim to good ſenſe, forſooth, from I know not what whimſical notion of having ſeen more of the world, as they call it. Now, I hope, I need not tell you, that good ſenſe is what no man can have a right to, without paſſing through the neceſſary qualifications of an academical inſtitution. Seriouſly ſpeaking, learned brother, I am very apprehenſive of being ſuſpected for a fool, by thoſe queer mortals, who think all nonſenſe that is not intelligible; who refuſe to pay the deference which they ought to men of my particular merit; and ſhould ſubmit to admire what they do not underſtand; and not treat as low and ridiculous, what ſhould be judged wonderful and ſurprizing. I aſſerted the other day, that, ſubſtracting one from two, made the remainder three; which you know is ſelf-apparent to us algebraiſtical ſpeculatiſts, tho' not altogether ſo clear to creatures unacquainted with the profound labyrinths of phyſic, metaphyſics, ethics, and mathematics: when one of theſe rabble, with a ſmile, that ſeemed to imply a contempt of my quibble, as he afterwards called it, asked, if by ſubſtracting nonſenſe from itſelf, the remainder would be ſenſe.

I yeſterday ſayed, that a woman who had no learning, could have no virtue, becauſe ſhe could not know what virtue was; when a ſaucy young flirt asked me, with an unlucky quickneſs, if my ſiſter was of that perſuaſion; and by anſwering me with a queſtion ſo *mal a propos*, ſtruck all the argumentations out of my perieranium, which I had been collecting to corroborate my aforeſaid propoſition.

I have a great contempt of tradeſmen; for there are ſeveral, who lay claim to reaſon, determine as arbitrarily about good ſenſe, and paſs their cenſures or applauſes with as much authority, as our own-vice-chancellor. — My father (who, by the way, is a tradeſman, upon which they lay great ſtreſs, tho' in reality it makes nothing for them, for what ſon now a-days is not wiſer than his father) intends me for the church. Now, dear BAVY, when I come to my vicarage, I will not ſuffer one pariſhioner, not the ſquire himſelf, to pretend to any abilities beyond performing the common duties of life. Church-men may well be deſpiſed, when lay-men pretend to ſenſe. In ſhort, if any of them reſiſt, I will ſend you word, and adviſe with you concerning the proper manner of treating them. For ſince the wretches preſume to underſtand you (which is more than I can do ſometimes) perhaps they may return to their dutiful ignorance, when you declare againſt them in your *Grub-ſtreet Journals*. This will terrify more than excommunication, which is now univerſally ſlighted.

I am a great valetudinarian, and live under the ſtricteſt regimen of a phyſical œconomy, being troubled with an ill humour proceeding from ſeveral ſaline qualities in my blood; and complaining the other day of the vicious principles in my ſtomach, one of theſe irrationals enquired, whether the ſtomach was the repoſitory of my vicious principles.

O tempora! O mores! Who is on my ſide! How ardently do I long to retire from among men, and be at reſt in my own garret at Eman. Coll Cam. from whence I hope ſoon to give you freſh aſſurances of my being,

dear BAVIUS, yours,

CONFUSUS ADEPTUS.

From my lodging in Curſitor's-alley, near Caſtle-yard, Holborn, March 16, 1733.

SONG, *by a young lady.*

1.

I dreamt I ſaw a piteous ſight,
Young CUPID weeping lay,
Untill his pretty ſtars of light,
Had wept themſelves away.

2.

Methought I ask'd him why he wept;
Mere pity led me on:
He deeply ſigh'd, and then reply'd,
Alas I am undone!

3.
As I beneath yon myrtle lay,
Close by DIANA's springs,
AMYNTOR stole my bow away,
And pinnion'd both my wings.

4.
Alas! say'd I, 'twas then thy bow
Wherewith he wounded me:
Thou art a God, and such a blow
Could come from none but thee.

5.
But if thou wilt revenged be,
On that ambitious swain;
I'll set thy wings at liberty,
And thou shalt fly again.

6.
And all the service on my part,
That I require of thee,
Is that you'd wound AMYNTOR's heart,
And make him die for me.

7.
The silken setters I unty'd,
And the gay wings display'd:
He, mounting, gently fann'd and cry'd,
Adieu fond fooliſh maid!

8.
At that I blush'd, and angry grew,
I should the God believe:
But waking found my dream too true;
Alas I was a slave!

EUGENIUS.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

C. *Daily Courant.*
P. *Daily Post-Boy.*
D P. *Daily Post.*
D J. *Daily Journal.*
DA. *Daily Advertiser.*
S J. *St. James's Evening Post.*
LE. *London Evening Post.*
GE. *General Evening Post.*

THURSDAY, *Mar.* 21. We hear that his highness the prince of Orange, in regard of the tender affection her majesty bears to the princess royal, his consort, intends to continue two months longer in Great Britain. *D P.* —— We hear that her royal highness the princess of Orange will be shortly declared governess of his majesty's German dominions. *S J. L E. G E.*

This day his majesty went to the house of peers, and gave the royal assent, to the land-tax-bill, the bill for mutiny and desertion, &c. and also the bill for naturalizing his highness the prince of Orange, &c. *S J.*

Yesterday Thomas Medlycotte, Esq; had his pocket picked of a gold watch of 80 guineas value, as he was a going into St. James's house. S J. —— *I hope* picked *only by one of my brethren, as* the prince of Orange's *was last week.*

Died, last week, at his seat near Rippon Thomas Dorrel, Esq; reported worth 150,000 l. *S J. L E. G E.*

Christened males 192: females 157: in all 349. —— *Buried* males 219: females 238: in all 457. —— Decreased in the burials 25. *S J. L E. G E.*

FRIDAY, *Mar.* 22. Yesterday his majesty gave the royal assent to the bill for naturalizing his highness the prince of Orange. *C. D P.* — For exhibiting a bill for naturalizing, &c. *P.* —— We hear that a bill will shortly pass for granting the naturalization to the prince &c. *D A.* — The title of his highness will be duke of Gloucester, and his highness is to take place in the house of peers next to the princes of the blood. *D A. P.*

We hear his majesty will reside part of the summer at Windsor, several workmen being already employed in making the necessary repairs. *P.*

Died yesterday morning admiral Mighelles. *C.* —— Mighells. *P.* —— Mighills. *D P.* —— A gentleman belonging to the earl of Grantham was found dead in his bed. *P.*

SATURDAY, *Mar.* 23. We hear for certain, that about the middle of next week the prince and princess of Orange will embark for Holland. *C.*

Yesterday the vice-chancellor of the university of Cambridge, with several others of that learned body, waited on their majesties at St. James's in their scarlet robes, with a congratulatory address on account of the marriage of the princess royal with the prince of Orange; to which his majesty was pleased to return a most gracious answer. *D P. P. D A.* —— The recorder of Cambridge, &c. *D J.* —— *My* recording brother, *I believe, never was at* Cambridge.

Yesterday No. 55265, was drawn a prize of a 1000 l. and No. 9091, a prize of 500 l. *C.*

The lord lieutenant of Ireland has published a proclamation with a reward of 300 l. for discovering any of the persons concerned in the murder of Mr. Ford, late fellow of Trinity college in Dublin, and also 300 l. for apprehending one Mr. Dee, a young gentleman suppos'd to be concerned in the said murder. —— The provost and fellows of Trinity college have offered 150 l. for the like purposes. *D A.*

On thursday last, being the anniversary meeting of the trustees for establishing the colony of Georgia in America, and of the associates of Dr. Bray for the conversion of the negroes, the rev. Dr. Hales, one of the said trustees and associates, preached a most excellent sermon suitable to both occasions, at the parish church of St. Bridget, alias St. Bride, in Fleetstreet; at which meeting of the said trustees, their accompts being laid before them, it appear'd, that they have received since the date of their charter, viz.

For establishing the colony.	14414	06	07
For the religious use thereof.	202	15	08
And for encouraging and improving botany and agriculture in Georgia.	205	10	00
	14822	12	03
That they had apply'd for and towards establishing and settling in the said colony 376 British and 115 foreigners, making in all 491 persons.	8013	04	03¼
For the religious use of the colony (the society for propagating the gospel, maintaining the minister until glebe land is cultivated for him)	2	02	00
And for encouraging and improving botany and agriculture in Georgia.	187	10	00
	8202	16	03¼
Remains unapply'd	6619	15	11¾

Besides those persons sent on the charity, there are 21 masters and 106 men servants gone at their own expence, whereby the whole number of persons embark'd to settle in the said colony amounts to 618; whereof men 320, women 113, boys 102, and girls 83.

N. B. The parish collections already made and paid in to the bank on account of the said trustees, amount to the sum of 850 l. 8 s. 2 d. which collections are still going forwards. *DP. D A.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 25. Yesterday the right rev. Dr. Charles Cecil, lord bishop of Bristol, preached before their majesties, the prince of Wales, the prince and princess of Orange, &c. at the chapel royal at S. James's. *D J.*

On saturday Mr. la Lee, kiss'd the hands of the royal family, on his being appointed chamberlain to her royal highness the princess of Orange. —— As did Mr. Talbot, on his being appointed second gentleman usher. *D P.*

York, Mar. 16. This day the assizes ended on the crown side for the county of York, when three persons received sentence of death. *C.*

On saturday No. 39,910 was drawn a prize of 1000 l. *C.* —— No. 32,711, &c. *D P. D J.*

On saturday in the afternoon Mr. Pitt, master of the Hoop-tavern, opposite Beaufort buildings in the Strand, was found hanging in a garret in his own house. *P. DP.*

Last saturday Hugh Rogers, the pretended blind beggar, was tried for the murder of Tho. Hatfield on the highway, near Guilford, by stabbing him with a knife to the heart; but it appearing to the court, that the deceased was the aggressor, after a trial of three hours he was found guilty of man-slaughter. *D A.*

Married last saturday at Petersham in Surry, George Warren to miss Moor, daughter of Tho. Moor of Richmond, Esq; *D A.*

Died last week at Stoke-dock at Plymouth, Capt. Laws, commander of his majesty's ship the York. *D A.*

TUESDAY, *Mar.* 26. We hear that on thursday fortnight his majesty will go to the house of peers, and put an end to this sessions of parliament. *C.*

Yesterday morning several of the prince of Orange's domestics embarked for Holland, to make the necessary preparations for their highnesses reception. *C. D P.*

Yesterday No. 120,146 was drawn a prize of 1000 l. which is the property of Mr. Dover, a linnen-factor in Cateaton-street. *D P. P.*

We hear that all the officers of the regiments in Ireland are ordered immediately to their posts, and that some of those regiments will be ordered on board the fleet to serve as marines. *D A.*

Yesterday the rev. Dr. Holmes, vice-chancellor of the university of Oxford, accompany'd by the heads of the colleges, &c. waited on his majesty with a loyal address, on occasion of the marriage of the princess royal with the prince of Orange. *D A.*

On friday last, between 7 and 8 o' clock, a fire happened at Royston in Hertfordshire, which consumed the dwelling-houses and out-houses of upward of 30 families. *P.* —— The damage is computed at upwards of 2000 l. *D A.* —— Near 40 horses: upwards of 3000 l. *G E.*

Chester, Mar. 19. Last wednesday were seized by the officers of the customs, 7 pieces of cannon, with their carriages, brought in a sloop from Liverpool, but what designed for, people are impatient to know. *D J.*

The following is an extract of a letter to Capt. Graves, commander of the Swallow, of the 18th instant.

Yesterday at the common time I went on shore to dinner, with four of my townsmen; and as I could not content myself to tarry so long on shore as they were willing, I went into the yard about a quarter of an hour before the bell rung, and as I was walking down by the engine well, I met with two fellows, one of them a stout black-grain man, with dark cloaths, the other a boy, as I judge, about 18 or 19 years of age, pale-fac'd, with dark cloaths: they persuaded me to go down to see the engine well, which I accordingly did, where, without any dispute, they laid hold on me, and almost strangled me at first, and then cut out my tongue from the root: I cannot aver I saw either of them before, tho' could I see them again, without doubt I should know them.

JOHN SHAXTON belonging to the Exeter man of war. *C.*

We hear from Warwick, that Henry Archer, Esq; hath declar'd himself a candidate there in conjunction with his brother Tho. Archer, Esq; *L E.*

A baronet of the county of Durham has begun a suit in Doctors-commons for a divorce from his lady; she being a few days since caught in bed with the postillion. *L E.*

A person who has for some time made it his practice to go to several inns in the counties of Middlesex, Bucks, Berks, &c. and hire stables, and order quantities of hay, straw, and corn, pretending it by order of certain gentlemen for their running horses, which were said to be kept there, was on friday detected, and committed to Aylsbury jail by justice Golds: the mare that he rode upon proved to be stolen from a neighbour. *S J.*

Died on the 12th instant, the earl of Glencaim, governor of castle Dunbarton, at his seat near that place. Also the countess of Rutherglens at her seat at Barntoun. *D J.* —— Yesterday at his house in Grosvenor-street, Godfrey Clarke, Esq; knight of the shire for the county of Derby. *D J.* His estate, which is about 6000 l. per ann. falls to Gilbert Clarke, Esq; his nephew. *L E.* —— Last week at his house near Carlisle in Cumberland, in his 105th year, William Thormond, Esq; a gentleman possessed of a plentiful estate in that county. In the year 1645, and the 17th of his age, he was in the battle of Naseby, where he had the misfortune to have his right arm shot off by a musket-ball. *D A.* —— On saturday morning at his house in Basinghall-street, Mr. Anthony Loubier, an eminent French merchant. *P.* — Said to have died worth 20,000 l. *C. D P.*

WEDNESDAY, *March* 27. All the officers belonging to the royal navy, whose ships are now in commission, are ordered to repair immediately on board their respective ships, the fleet under the command of Sir John Norris being ordered to be put to sea with the utmost expedition. —— They write from Chatham, that all the ships that were fitting out for service are sailed for Black-stakes, to take in their guns and provisions; and yesterday the Britannia was to sail from thence for Black-stakes. *C. D P.*

On monday the lady of the right hon. the earl of Jersey, late dutchess of Bedford, was safely delivered of a son, to the great joy of that noble family. *C. D P.* —— Yesterday. *P.*

We hear that the right hon. the lord Charles-Noel Somerset, knight of the shire in the present Parliament for the county of Monmouth, brother to his grace the duke of Beaufort, and sir Robert Grosvenor, member of Parliament for Chester, will be set up as candidates at the next election for Westminster, in opposition to sir Charles Wager and William Clayton, Esq;

Yesterday No. 56,701, was drawn a prize of 500 l. *D J.*

On saturday a fire happened at a starch house at Islington, belonging to Mr. Dalding and company, which did considerable damage in the work-house. *C.*

Died on the 21 instant, at Ashington in Somersetshire, the lady S. Barbe, relict of Sir John. *D P.*

From the PEGASUS *in Grub-street.*

A RECEIPT to be happy.

——————— *Quod petis hic est,*
Est Ulubris; animus si te non deficit æquus.

*HOW pleasant is it, to behold on shore,
The driving bark, and hear the billows roar!
Not that I'm pleas'd with other men's distress,
But glad to find the load I bear is less.

* Suave, mari magno turbantibus æquora ventis,
E terra magnum, &c. —— Lucretius, l. 2. v. 1.

While all the fools, and more than half the wiſe,
Are puzzled at the bugbear word EXCISE;
Serene, I live a private country mouſe,
Nor † officers, nor coxcombs haunt my houſe:
While cringing candidates at every gate,
Bow to the fools they ſcorn, and knaves they hate:
While doubtfull miniſters th' Exchequer drain,
And read each unpropitious * liſt with pain:
How bleſt am I in this my humbler ſphere,
Who nothing have to ask, nor ought to fear!
You'll wonder now my friend, and well you may,
By all this doggrell, what I mean to ſay:
Why this I mean, and this my moral ſtate,
Thoſe evils we complain of, we create.
Man perſecutes himſelf with pains and care,
Works his own woe, when heav'n would kindly ſpare:
'Tis avarice, 'tis pride, 'tis luſt of pow'r,
Torments the wretch with many a joyleſs hour:
In vain we drudge, in vain we fondly roam,
For true content is only found at home;
In our own breaſts the happy goddeſs lies,
And freely grants her favours to the wiſe.

† Exciſe-Officers.
* Liſt of the candidates for next parliament.

FOREIGN NEWS.

SATURDAY, *March* 23. —— *Milan, March* 16. The Spaniards proceed for Naples; and if report may be rely'd on, the ſerene Infante Don Carlos will, during his ſtay at Rome, receive the inveſtiture of Parma and Placentia from the hands of his holineſs. *D P.*

Dantzick, March 20. Our troops in the entrenchment before the ſuburb of Schotland, to the number of 400, behav'd valiantly; but the Ruſſians having obtain'd a paſſage thro' the convent of jeſuits, came upon the back of them; we loſt 70 men; captain Freſſinet, and the lieutenants Schleſſer and Fillentin, are dangerouſly wounded: the Ruſſians are reckoned to have loſt between 7 and 800 men. Our magiſtracy have demanded ſuccours of a neighbouring power, and, as the report goes, has obtain'd a ſatisfactory anſwer; yet the Burghers are mighty impatient, and appear as if they would by no means ſuffer matters to come to extremity. We are ſtill in poſſeſſion of Schotland, but 'tis believ'd will ſet fire to it this night. *D P.*

MONDAY, *Mar.* 24. —— *Paris, Mar.* 31. N. S. Letters inform us, that on the 7th inſtant, the Pope ſent a brief to the duke de Palombara, governor of Caſtle S. Angelo, whereby he abſolves cardinal Coſcia from the excommunication he had incurred; ſo that his eminency's releaſement from caſtle S. Angelo was daily expected. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Mar.* 27. —— They write from Milan of the 18th, that 15 batallions of French troops have paſſed mount Cenis, coming from France to reinforce their army in Italy, and 'tis ſaid are followed by 15 batallions more. That they had learned, that 22000 Imperialiſts were arrived near Mantua, and 8000 more were ſoon expected. *C. P. D J.* —— According to ſome letters from Dantzick of the 24th, the Ruſſians have taken fort Weyſelmond, cut off all their communication with the ſea, deſtroyed the mills for grinding corn, and for ſupplying the city with water; and as 'twas feared, would ſet one ſide of the city on fire there; was great confuſion among the magiſtrates, who began to ſee with other eyes; that an inſurrection was even expected, the populace demanding to know the names of the authors who invited king Staniſlaus there; that all the Dutch ſhips were hurrying away for fear, and 'twas ſaid king Staniſlaus, the Primate, and the French ambaſſador, were ready to retire. *D J.*

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